

Resolution No.:	<u>16-161</u>
Introduced:	<u>May 24, 2007</u>
Adopted:	<u>May 24, 2007</u>

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: Approval of the FY 2008 Aggregate Capital Budget for County General Obligation Bonds

Background

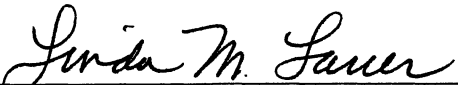
1. Section 305 of the County Charter requires the affirmative vote of at least 7 Council members to approve the aggregate capital budget if that budget exceeds the adopted spending affordability guidelines then in effect.
2. Section 20-56 of the County Code requires the Council to set guidelines for County general obligation bonds by resolution no later than the first Tuesday in October in odd-numbered years. This section also permits the Council to revise the guidelines to reflect a significant change in conditions. The deadline for revision is the first Tuesday in February.
3. On September 27, 2005, the Council adopted guidelines for County general obligation bonds allowing no more than \$240 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2007, no more than \$240 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2008, and no more than \$1,440 million to be planned for expenditure over the 6-year period from FY 2007 through FY 2012.
4. On February 7, 2006 the Council amended the guidelines, allowing no more than \$264 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2007, no more than \$264 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2008, and no more than \$1,458 million to be planned for expenditure over the 6-year period from FY 2007 through FY 2012.
5. On February 6, 2007 the Council amended the guidelines again, allowing no more than \$275 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2007, no more than \$275 million to be planned for expenditure in FY 2008, and no more than \$1,650 million to be planned for expenditure over the 6-year period from FY 2007 through FY 2012.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

For County general obligation bonds, the Council estimates that the amounts planned for expenditure do not exceed the guidelines. Because the guidelines are not exceeded, 7 affirmative votes are not required for approval of the aggregate capital budget.

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council